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COMFLEACTS OKINAWA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: MAJOR OIL PIPELINE LEAK

A. A MAJOR OIL LEAK OCCURRED JAN 13 DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON FROM THE MILITARY OIL PIPELINE OUTSIDE CAMP FOSTER ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 58. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT A GASKET GAVE WAY ABOUT 25 FEET UNDERGROUND, AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION

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IN THE AREA, DETERIORATION, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH. CONCEIVABLY AS MUCH AS 14,000 GALLONS OF PROBABLE DIESEL OIL FLOWED INTO A SMALL STREAM BEFORE THE LEAK WAS SEALED. A SIZABLE COLLECTION OF MILITARY VEHICLES AND FIRE TRUCKS, AS WELL AS A CROWD OF ONE HUNDRED PLUS LOCAL NATIONALS CONGREGATED IN THE AREA.

2. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THIS TO DEVELOP INTO A MAJOR FLAP IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE PIPELINE AS AN ISSUE AND THE STRONG UNCLASSIFIED

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LOCAL CONCERN WITH POLLUTION.

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